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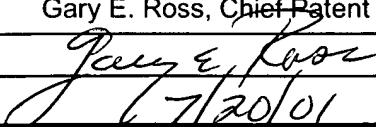
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Christopher Peak

Application No./Patent No.: 09/828,284 Filed/Issue Date: April 5, 2001

Entitled: Automatic Verification of Scheduling Domain Consistency

Network Appliance, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.



Date
7/20/01

Signature
Gary Ross

Typed or printed name
Chief Patent Counsel

Title

ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, We, Christopher Peak, a citizen of United Kingdom, residing at 1987 Catrina Court, San Jose, CA 95124, Sathya Bettadapura, a citizen of United States, residing at 655 Peachtree Court, Campbell, CA 95008, and Jeffrey Kimmel, a citizen of United States, residing at 1134 McIntosh Creek Drive, San Jose, CA 95120, have invented a "**Automatic Verification of Scheduling Domain Consistency**" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon, which was filed on **April 5, 2001, Serial No. 09/828,284**; and

WHEREAS, Network Appliance, Inc. a California corporation, having a place of business at 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, Christopher Peak, Sathya Bettadapura, and Jeffrey Kimmel, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Network Appliance, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all letters patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Network Appliance, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS MY HAND at SAN JOSE, this 7th day of
May, 2001.

Christopher Peak
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Jeffrey Kimmel

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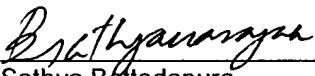
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Christopher Peak

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